

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1062

ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001

WHEAT IMPORT SCAMS

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether investigations into the alleged Wheat Imports Scams of 1977-78 import of wheat from Australia have been completed by CBI;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the action taken/being taken against those found involved; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for the delay and time by which the investigation is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): After the conclusion of the preliminary enquiry into the alleged irregular import of wheat from the Australia Wheat Board, a regular case has been registered by the CBI on 11.9.2001 in connection with this matter. Further investigation is in progress. Appropriate action will be taken on the completion of the investigation.